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Examiner : Helen F. Pratt

Applicants : Nirmal K. Sinha et al.

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For : PROCESS FOR CONVERTING BRINED SWEET CHERRIES

INTO SWEETENED DRIED RED TART CHERRY-LIKE PRODUCTS AND STABILIZED BLACK CHERRY-LIKE

PRODUCTS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicant has amended to the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.